

REMARKS

Originally filed claims 1, 3-6, and 8-20 are the only active claims pending in this application. Claims 2 and 7 are canceled. The foregoing separate sheets marked as "Listing of Claims" shows all the claims in the application, each with an indication at its first line showing the claim's current status.

Applicants respectfully note, with appreciation, the Office Action statement that claims 3, 8, 13, 15, 16, and 18-20 are allowed.

I. Claims Indicated as Allowable if Rewritten in Independent Form

Applicants respectfully note with appreciation the Office Action statement that claims 2 and 7 "would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims." Office Action at ¶¶ 6. Claim 1 is the base claim of the examined claim 2 and claim 6 is the base claim of the examined claim 6. Claims 2 and 6 had no intervening claims.

Without prejudice or disclaimer of their right to prosecute claim 1 by subsequent application, Applicants have amended claim 1 to include all limitations of the objected-to claim 2, which is now canceled. Applicants respectfully submit that claim 1, as currently amended, is claim 2 "rewritten in independent form" and, accordingly, respectfully submit that claim 1 is allowable.

Likewise, without prejudice or disclaimer of their right to prosecute claim 1 by subsequent application, Applicants have amended claim 6 to include all limitations of the objected-to claim 7, which is now canceled. Applicants respectfully submit that claim 7, as currently amended, is claim 7 "rewritten in independent form" and, accordingly, respectfully submit that claim 6 is allowable.

II. Claim Objections

Applicants have amended claim 10 to comport in form with its dependent claim 11, i.e., to recite: "transferring the displayed data to a different portable telephone set." (emphasis added). Claim 10, currently amended, at line 3.

Applicants respectfully submit that the amendment to claim 10 overcomes the objection stated at ¶ 1 of the Office Action.

III. Rejections Based on Prior Art

The Office Action rejects the examined claims 1, 6, 9-12, 14, and 17 under 35 U.S.C. § 103 as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent Publication No. 2002/0,058,536 (Horii"). Office Action at ¶ 3.

To expedite the instant application, Applicants have amended base claims 1 and 6 to include all limitations of their respective dependent claims 2 and 6 and, therefore, respectfully submit that claims 1 and 6 are, for at least these reasons, patentable over Horii and all other prior art of record. See Section I of this Paper, above.

Claims 10 and 12 depend from claim 1 and, therefore, are combination claims having all of the limitations of claim 1. Claims 9, 11, and 14 depend from claim 6 and, therefore, are combination claims having all of the limitations of claim 6. Therefore, for at least this reason, dependent claims 9-12 and 14 are patentable over patentable over Horii and all other prior art of record.

IV. Conclusion

In view of the foregoing, Applicants respectfully request that the application be reconsidered, that claims 1-3, 5-11, and 15-19 be allowed, and that the application be passed to issue.

Should the Examiner find the application to be other than in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned at the local telephone number listed below to discuss any other changes deemed necessary in a telephonic or personal interview. Please charge any deficiencies in fees and credit any overpayment of fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-2041.

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